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For: CORROSION RESISTANCE  
COATED FUEL CELL BIPOLAR  
PLATE WITH FILLED-IN FINE  
SCALE POROSITES

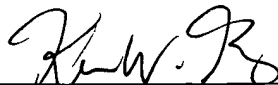
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Sir:

Applicants of the above-identified application request a written indication of the status of processing of this application. The last communication received from the U.S. Patent Office was the Notice of Publication mailed June 15, 2003. The undersigned attorney has since heard nothing from the Patent Office and requests an indication of the status of examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

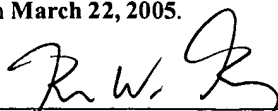
  
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